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H. E. NELSON, Manager, Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

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R. H. SANDERMAN, Manager, Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1880.

H. HESSE & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap1

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will Sign our Name per Procuration from this Date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

NOTICE.

I have this Day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 49, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "E. A. DE SILVA."

A. A. DE SILVA, Hongkong, March 20, 1880. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby authorized to Sign our Name per Procuration at AMOY, the Firm held by Mr. E. W. L. CHAMBERS from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co., China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

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FOR SALE.

A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood, in good condition.

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NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.80.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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(In English and Chinese.)

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Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880. ap13

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Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

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The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

Red Damask and Cretonne-covered Drawing-room Suites, Marble-top Centre Table, Mirror, Pictures, Oleographs, Gaudier, Damask Curtains, &c.

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And, A Semi-Grand PIANO, by CHICKERING.

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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

E. A. DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers, Hongkong, Mar. 25, 1880. ap1

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Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, Mar. 29, 1880. ap3

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a Day to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given) THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the "VICTORIA FOUNDRY," and situated at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria. Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STRAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

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Entertainment.

IRISH RELIEF FUND.

GARRISON THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, the 30th March, 1880.

MUSIC AND MAGIQ.

Under the Patronage of COLONEL HALL, R.A., and LIEUT.-COL. GEDDES, and OFFICERS of 27th INFANTRY.

"An Evening in Fairyland"

will be given by "Professor" Hillo, in connection with the Garrison Saturday Evening Entertainments.

The Band of the Regiment will perform during the Evening.

Prices of Admission. Reserved Seats, One Dollar. Second Seats, 50 Cents.

Doors open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 p.m. precisely.

Tickets may be had at Messrs KELLY & WATSON's, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

W. WINDRUM, Honorary Secretary, Hongkong, March 30, 1880. ma31

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for Shanghai, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

LADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of becoming Subscribers to a "SKATING RINK" will please address their Applications, Care of the Officer of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880. ap1

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before March 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary, Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ap1

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which Date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BREKETON AND WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. ap25

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

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Directors, J. A. DE SILVA, Esq., Esq. KWOK ACHONG, Esq., C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors, Messrs BREKETON AND WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises adjoining thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying on the Business of shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For the purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILLIS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELARUE HITCH, and JOHN COVATY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SEARAT, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON SEARAT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO DON REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be valued by a competent valuator

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
Noon.—Rematela leaves for Amoy.
4 p.m.—Volga leaves for Yokohama.
5 p.m.—Oma leaves for Shanghai.
6 p.m.—Hainan leaves for Hainan, etc.
Amusement.
9 p.m.—Operatic Performance at the City Hall.

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla, and other Aromatic Waters.

The Dispensary is under direct and continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

No. 4—Vol. VIII.

CHINA REVIEW
WILL BE READY IN
A DAY OR TWO.

PARSONS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, America, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "China Mail" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference.

BIRTHS.

On the 14th Feb., at Kwall, Surrey, the wife of Thomas Mercer, of a Son.
On the 10th Feb., at The Grove, Cambridge, the wife of F. Burgess Smith, of Canton, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 30th instant, by the Rev. F. Smith, Chaplain, Charles Church, Canton, and by the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, Hongkong, ALFRED TIERNEY DUFF, of Canton, to EVELYN ELIZABETH, only daughter of Colonel Hall, M.A., Commanding Royal Artillery, China and Straits Settlements.
On the 5th Feb., at Drummond Lodge, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Dr. Doble of Glasgow, JAMES FENDER MOLLISON, of Yokohama, to ISABELLA MILNE SMITHAN (Miss), daughter of the late Dr. Charles Murray Duff, Deputy Surgeon-General, Madras Army.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.05 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAR. 30, 1880.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]
(Per B. E. & C. Telegraph Co. of India.)

THE LIBERAL PARTY AND TURKEY.

LONDON, March 27.
In the course of a speech by Lord Hartington, he stated that the Liberal Party did not stake British interests upon the maintenance of Turkish integrity and independence, but that they would endeavour to obtain the consent of the Powers to coerce Turkey.

PRINCE LEOPOLD TO VISIT CANADA.

LONDON, March 27.
Prince Leopold will pay a visit shortly to Canada and the United States.

RUSSIA AND KULINDA.

LONDON, March 27 (via Bombay).
A Russian Army corps of observation will be placed on the frontier of Kulinda.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"OSAKIYER'S" letter will appear to-morrow.

It is stated that the Bogue Forts are being armed with guns of the heaviest calibre yet used, some say 15-ton and 10-ton pieces of the most improved ordnance.

Ten Criminal Sessions which should have met to-day are postponed till to-morrow. The only business now before the Court is to sentence four prisoners concerned in two kidnapping cases.

In the latest list of persons who have engaged passage by the P. and O., we observe the name of the Rev. J. R. Giff-Riba, who was to leave Southampton on the 3rd inst.

THE P. & O. steamer *Kangaroo*, with the next English Mail, left Singapore for Hongkong at 7 a.m. to-day, the 30th inst. She has been detained two days at Cebu, but will still be up in fairly good time.

We learn that Sir Arthur Kennedy was to have left Queensland on 10th instant on leave for England, via San Francisco. Sir Arthur is in the best of health, but has obtained six months' furlough, and will return to his duties in Queensland at the expiration of a leave of absence.

YESTERDAY evening an entertainment was held in the Temperance Hall, Queen's Road East, under the auspices of the Temperance Club of H.M.S. *Hornet*, when about 50 or 60 sat down to tea. After a light repast the remainder of the evening was spent in songs, readings and recitations. Mr. Smith, schoolmaster, and Mr. Croker, both of H.M.S. *Iron Duke*, rendering good service as vocalists. Mr. Croker occupied the chair and a pleasant evening was spent, the company breaking up shortly before 11 o'clock.

"PROFESSOR" Hollo's entertainment last night was an unqualified success; there was a large audience and the amusement provided for the same by the popular and able entertainer was highly enjoyed. Owing to a Naval Banquet calling the officers away there was a smaller audience than was anticipated, which fact was fully explained and had apology made for it by Lieut. Windrum. The tricks—for so he admits them to be—were simply marvellous, and great enthusiasm prevailed amongst the soldiers with whom the "Professor" is very popular. There will be a repetition of rather a continuance of the performance to-night, when Col. Hall and Lieut. Col. Geddes are expected to be present.

An Inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon on the body of a Chinese male, name unknown.

The body was found yesterday morning by Mahomed Ali, one of the watchmen employed there, floating in the neighbourhood of the Comopolitan Dock.

The body was at once removed to the hospital and was examined by Dr. Wherry this morning, who said that it must have been dead about three days, but decomposition was so far advanced that he was unable to define the cause of death. There was a severe scalp wound which had apparently been inflicted before death. The enquiry stands adjourned till Monday next, the 5th inst., at 3 p.m.

The following gentlemen served as Jurors:—Messrs S. V. dos Remedios, L. A. A. Rozes, and A. H. M. de Silva.

THE *Washington Post* with characteristic tininess makes the plain remark that "Mr. Bryant will do well to sit down and commune with himself for an hour or two before he recalls Col. Mosby in disgrace for having collected the evidence which proves Minister Seward to have been a thief." Our contemporary further volunteers the pithy remark that "Col. Mosby is an eight or ten-barrelled individual, and thoroughly loaded," and adds that "Mr. Bryant should think of that while his countenance is recognizable by his intimate friends." We would only add that despite all the intensely personal and suggestive paragraphs in the *Frederic*, *Washington* and other papers, there is no more chance of Col. Mosby being recalled than there is of his falling and smothering all the larks. Col. Mosby will stay here until it pleases himself to go home; and is probably staying through it at the present moment to show that American statesmanship is yet not so grossly corrupt as to allow of a man being recalled because he has unflinchingly done his duty. When Mosby does go home he intends, we believe, to practise at the Bar, a profession in which the genuine ability, intense inclination to painstaking analysis of facts and motives, powerful ready-wittedness, complete command of nervous language, tremendous strength of satire, keen sense of wit and sarcasm and sledge-hammer-like power of denunciation which he possesses will all stand him in good stead and lead him on to success. We shall only hope that the era of honesty which he has inaugurated in the American Consular Service here will not collapse through his departure.

RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE CITY HALL.

Museum for the week ending March 28:—

	European.	Chinese.
Mon. Mar. 22nd.	43	448
Tue. " 23rd.	28	343
Wed. " 24th.	51	519
Thurs. " 25th.	54	411
Fri. " 26th.	Holiday.	Holiday.
Sat. " 27th.	35	324
Sun. " 28th.	Sunday.	Sunday.
Total.	211	2,088
Grand total, 2,299.		

TAX COMPLAINTS.

Disputes with which newspapers at home follow and explain events in the East is amply shown by the following telegram, which, under the date "March 13th," appears in the London papers:—

It is reported from Shanghai that Cheong How, Lieutenant-Governor of Manchuria, has been beheaded, and that a revolt has taken place at Peking.

The following paragraphs are from the last *Bombay Arrow* to hand:—

The application made some time since by the Government of Hongkong for the substitution of a battalion of Royal Marines in place of the European regiment of the Line hitherto guarding Victoria, has not met with favour, and is believed to have been abandoned. Yet the idea is strongly suggested, and a very clear statement of the advantages of such a change with reference to the European Garrison of the West India is made so far back as 1855 in Colburn's *United Service Magazine*; hence perhaps the idea of the Government of Hongkong.

The 26th Regiment left Freetown on the 26th December last on the way to Omdurman. Before reaching Sir Garnet Wolseley addressed the officers and men in terms of the highest praise, and remarked that his only regret was to leave them in such a dangerous and warlike position.

Colour Sergeant Booth was presented by the people of Freetown with a handsome revolver in recognition of his bravery at the Jubilee River in March last year.

"LE PETIT FAUST" AT THE CITY HALL.

MADAME DORIAN's French Opera Company, made their second appearance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night, in Hervé's comic opera "Le Petit Faust." The audience was again a miserably small one, in fact, the smallest we have ever seen at any previous public performance in Hongkong. One would have imagined that the tremendous array of empty benches would naturally have a most depressing effect on the performers, and thereby detract from the merit of the entertainment. Such, however, was not the case, for a better performance than "Le Petit Faust" has seldom been witnessed in this Colony. Madame Dorian and her company are to be complimented on the admirable manner in which they represented the opera in the face of adverse circumstances which few artists could have successfully striven against. It is much to be regretted that the fair Directrice was so badly advised as to open the season with such a dead and alive, and altogether unsuitable and unattractive piece as "Giroflé-Girofla." Had Le Petit Faust been the bill of fare on the opening night, we venture to believe that the Company's second appearance would have been before a crowded house instead of a score or two of regular play-goers. Whether this error of judgment can yet be remedied remains to be seen, but although we are doubtful whether the French Company can now command success, we are perfectly certain that they will deserve it; and further we can conscientiously recommend all habits of the theatre or concert room to patronise these performances. We are well within the mark when we assert that more consummate acting, or more accomplished vocalisation in opera bouffe, could not be desired by the most hypercritical of experts.

Le Petit Faust is a most grotesque parody on Gounod's grand opera, and Mr. Hervé has accomplished wonders in the musical line, his production throughout being of the brightest and cheeriest description. The melody, although not strikingly original, is well suited to the requirements of the piece, and is sufficiently "catching" to prevent the opera from flagging at any part. Madame Dorian made an excellent *Marguerite*, acting and singing with the grace of a most accomplished artist. The German duet with M. Blanc was one of the best things we have seen for a long time, and richly deserved the loud applause which its rendering elicited from everyone in the house. To give Madame Dorian all the praise she earned would be impossible; but it is only fair to say that she was most efficiently supported by the other members of the Company. *Doctor Faust* was quite safe in the hands of M. Blanc, the actor singing in good style, and making the most of the various situations. M. Blanc is a comedian of high class, and apparently well versed in the style of character represented last night. M. Maugre as *Valentin* was exceedingly good, and again proved himself an actor and singer of talent and experience. Volentia was arrayed in wonderful attire, and his grotesque antics were thoroughly in keeping with his appearance. In the first act where he is wheeled on the stage in what our local Cicerone terms "the locomotion of the future," and in the last scene with *Faust*, the actor was simply imitable, and fairly brought down the house. Madame Mori was very successful as *Mephisto*, looking, singing, and acting to the part with much credit to herself, and to the entire satisfaction of a meagre but appreciative audience. The lady's vocal efforts were sufficiently meritorious to deserve and receive frequent applause. Mr. Victor and Madame Bourgain rendered efficient aid in the minor characters of the cast, and the noble array of "supers" did all that was required of them by looking impressively comic in a marvelous kind of Highland costume which must have astonished any natives of the "land of cakes" who happened to be present.

The appointments and dresses of the opera were in good taste, and the performance passed off without a single hitch. The "duet in German" was endorsed, the artists courteously according to the general request, and the principal performers were called before the curtain at the end of the last act.

Planchette's celebrated comic opera "Les Cloches de Corneville" has been announced for Wednesday night. This opera has been very successful at home, and as this will be its first performance in China, we trust a full house will reward Madame Dorian for her enterprise.

Canton.

7th March, 1880.

Truly these are days of marvels, if not of miracles!—and whatever the measure of justification for the inquisitorial spirit of the congressional Committee upon Official Delinquencies in the American Civil Service, the telegraphic announcement of a new passing the wisdom of any man to compare, and if indeed the worthy President has not been misled by a name, which may well be in this era of shame, there is undoubtedly a welcome in this Celestial country for the messenger who has deigned to convey the word of reconciliation to Peking; where, moreover, it is needed in a sea of troubled waters, whose depths require the superhuman to fathom.

But not only is an Angel sent to the East, but a messenger of the second class, a messenger from the second class, deigns to China, to negotiate a new Treaty. That seems well conceived, and, happily, a galaxy of legal lights in conjunction shall illumine the way out of a dead pass giving the white flag of the North to the South.

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A Railway house through Hunan and Kweich

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and we found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lustiano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.
Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Hotels.

Sing Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.
Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most commodious, at the corner N. E. of the Clock Tower.—DORABEE and HING-KEE, Lessees.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRAKE, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.
Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.
Books, Music and Stationery.—KELLY & WALSH (next door Hongkong Hotel).
Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-LEWEN, FRICKLE & CO.
American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.
Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zamboni.
Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Specimens of Requisites of all descriptions.—W.M. SCHMIDT & CO., Gun-makers, 47, Wyndham Street.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TABLE OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA FERRY.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAZ (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 35 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

plains, per Day, ... \$4.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

plains, per Day, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plains, per Day, ... 1.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plains, per Day, ... 1.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plains, per Day, ... 0.80

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plains, per Day, ... 0.20

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plains, per Day, ... 0.10

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plains, per Day, ... 0.05

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name	Agent	Captain	Flag and Reg.	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignee or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Steamers								
Ajax	5	Kidd	Brit.	1524	Mar. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	To-day
Calcutta	7	Castle	Brit.	1122	Mar. 28	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Holhow & Haiphong	at daylight
Conquest	5	Hamilin	Brit.	317	Mar. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	Sed, daylight
Danube	2	Clancy	Brit.	561	Mar. 28	Yuen Fat Hong	Saloon	at daylight
Decima	2	Lambert	Brit.	1135	Mar. 28	Edmund Schellhas & Co.	Manila	To-day
Diamond	5	Cullen	Brit.	514	Mar. 28	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Djannah	5	Bernard	Feb.	3600	Mar. 28	Messageries Maritimes	Manila, &c.	at daylight
Douglas	5	Young	Brit.	864	Mar. 28	Douglas Lapack & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Emeralda	5	Falbot	Brit.	398	Mar. 30	Russell & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
Fame	5	Stopani	Brit.	117	.....	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Tug Flying	
Gaelic	5	Kidley	Brit.	1712	Mar. 29	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San Folsco	7th prox.
Gravina	5	Echevaria	Span.	398	Mar. 28	Remedios & Co.	Manila	8'oon Dock
Hainan	5	Conner	Amer.	281	Mar. 29	Russell & Co.	Holhow and Pakhoi	1st prox.
Kiangchow	2	Love	Brit.	150	Mar. 29	Kwok Achong	Holhow	at daylight
Nigata Maru	4	Walker	Japan.	1095	Mar. 28	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	Sed, daylight
Norna	2	Love	Brit.	606	May 31	Kwok Achong	Saloon	To-morrow
Olympia	3	Nagel	Ger.	788	Mar. 30	Meyer & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Orus	5	Rapatel	Feb.	2390	Mar. 30	Messageries Maritimes	Saloon	To-morrow
Pacific	4	Sachse	Ger.	69	Mar. 28	Stimson & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Sea Gull	2	Haydon	Amer.	48	Mar. 28	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Australian Ports	at daylight
Somerset	5	Darke	Brit.	1100	Mar. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Strathmore	5	Rowell	Brit.	1863	Mar. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Thales	5	Peters	Brit.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Volga	5	Guiraud	Feb.	1500	Mar. 28	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Besse	4	Noyes	Amer.	842	Dec. 16	Rosario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Carl Ritter	2	Togor	Ger.	596	Mar. 27	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Coloma	2	Noyes	Amer.	882	Jan. 20	Rosario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Corea	4	Harrington	Brit.	881	Mar. 10	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Courier	3	La Forte	Feb.	346	Mar. 25	Landstein & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Dirigo	7	Staples	Amer.	685	Feb. 16	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Eliza Hawley	5	Fuckey	Brit.	896	Mar. 23	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Iris	2	Shaw	Brit.	206	Mar. 25	Stimson & Co.	London	
Lucia	4	Crowley	Brit.	640	Feb. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Peru	4	Smith	Brit.	683	Mar. 4	Vogel & Co.	London	
R. Robinson	4	Smith	Amer.	1452	Feb. 22	Vogel & Co.	London	
Scourer	7	Island	Brit.	482	Mar. 25	Adamson, Bell & Co.	London	
Spartan	3	Vincent	Amer.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray	London	
Sumatra	3	Clough	Amer.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	London	
Tartar	5	Kasemann	Ger.	256	Mar. 25	Melchers & Co.	London	
Tori	3	Kasemann	Ger.	54	Mar. 19	Caplain	London	
Twilight	3	Watland	Amer.	1303	Mar. 8	Vogel & Co.	London	
Wing Shui Shing	4	Scott	Chi.	409	Feb. 6	Robert, Afook & Co.	London	
WHAMPOA								
Gesina Brown	4	Trimbach	Ger.	402	Mar. 17	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	
Glamis Castle	4	Greig	Brit.	1650	Mar. 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	
CANTON								
China	4	Ackermann	Ger.	648	Mar. 28	Stimson & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Frolic	6 h	British	gun vessel	522	4	100	Mar. 29	Stuart H. Rickman
Hornet	6 h	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	Mar. 9	J. R. Eaton
Iron Duke	7 o	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	6430	14	800	Mar. 16	Henry F. Cleveland
Kestrel	6 h	British	gun vessel	592	4	100	.....	.....
Messager	6 h	British	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	468	4	120	.....	.....
Thetis	7 o	French	frigate	3245	.....	.....	Mar. 8	M. Alquier
Tionderoz	6 o	U. S.	corvette	2300	.....	.....	Mar. 28	B. J. Cronwell
Victor Emanuel	5 h	U. S.	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	.....	.....	Cromodores Smith
Vigilant	6 h	British	despatch vessel	656	2	260	Mar. 27	William M. Annelley

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER.

Name	Tons	Captain	Owners	Name	Tons	Guns	H. P.	Commander
Iohang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan	221	7	70	J. Goddell
Kin Shan	467	Ogston	El. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-jui	221	7	70	A. Walker
Kin Kiang	617	Benning, T.	El. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-jui	221	7	70	Stewart
Powen	1890	Benning, A.	El. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-on	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	184	.....	Kwok Achong	Ching-po	120	2	40	.....
Spartan	140	Leifavour	El. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chun-tung	160	2	40	Chun H. H.
Tung Ting	314	Degen	El. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Li-sheng	60	4	20	Li Ping
White Cloud	280	Hoyland	El. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Peng-chow-hai	120	4	20	Li Ping
Yotai	180	Brown	Kwok Achong	Shan-shan	160	4	20	J. H. Wade
				Sui-ling	160	4	20	J. H. Wade
				Tung-tung	160	4	20	J. H. Wade
				Tung-po	160	4	20	J. H. Wade

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

March 28, 1880.

Europe

for Swatow

Shipping in SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

March 29, 1880.

Europe

for London, &c.

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MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Europe

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Shipping in SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

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MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Europe

for London, &c.

Shipping in SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, March 27th, 1880.

All 1080 Cash per Dollar Measure.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 350 300

" Ame. Sugar cured, 225 200

" Foochow, 200 170

Beef, sirloin and prime cut, 170 160

Beef Curled, 140 130

" Roast, 160 150

" Soup, 100 90

" Steak, 160 150

Bullocks' Brains, per set 50 40

" Tongue, fresh, each 300 270

" Corned, 300 270